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COMPANY, INC.**

August 22, 2011

Ms. Elizabeth Brown
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer
Alabama Historical Commission
468 South Perry Street
Montgomery, AL 36130-0900


RE: Shoal Creek Underground Mine
Phase I Cultural Resource Assessment

Dear Ms. Brown:

Attached is a copy of the Phase I cultural resource assessment performed by P.E. LaMoreaux & Associates, Inc., for the mine location referenced above. The areas covered in the assessment will be used for surface facilities associated with the underground mine. Drummond Co., Inc, requests a written statement from you on behalf of the Alabama Historical Commission regarding the enclosed assessment and the proposed mine project. I have also enclosed a CD with a PDF file of the cultural assessment.

If there are any questions, please contact me at your earliest convenience. Your consideration is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Dwight Hicks, Manager
Permitting and Regulatory Compliance

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Attachments



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Re: AHC 01-1835
Cultural Resource Assessment
Shoal Creek Underground Mine
Tuscaloosa & Walker Counties, Alabama

Dear Mr. Hicks:

Upon review of the cultural resource assessment conducted by P. E. LaMoreaux, we have determined that project activities will have no adverse effect on cultural resources eligible for or listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Therefore, we concur with the proposed project activities. However, should artifacts or archaeological features be encountered during project activities, work shall cease and our office shall be consulted immediately.

We appreciate your efforts on this project. Should you have any questions, please contact Greg Rhinehart at (334) 230-2662. Please have the AHC tracking number referenced above available and include it with any correspondence.

Truly yours,

Elizabeth Ann Brown
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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